From: Mass. Interfaith Worker Justice
To: Sonja Darai
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Dear Friends,

We don't have to tell you that 2018 saw unprecedented attacks on the working class, particularly immigrants, refugees, people of color, women, members of religious minority groups, and the poorest among us. We've all witnessed, experienced, and likely had our hearts broken by the distressingly xenophobic messaging, devastating acts of violence, and slashes to hard-fought worker protections.

As people of faith, we know it is our response to these difficult times that matters most. Our activists and partners have responded with bold action, creativity, compassion, commitment, and resilience. With your financial support, we can continue to transform our collective energy into collective action, amplify the voices of low-wage workers, and foster spaces of hope and empowerment in the ongoing struggle for justice. Click here to start off 2019 with a contribution to Mass. IWJ!

Our 2018 at a Glance...

- Amplified the voices of workers at 12 Labor in the Pulpit/ on the Bima/ in the Minbar services

- Partnered with the MA Temporary Protected Status (TPS) Committee in fight for immigrant rights. Highlights included collecting 350 sigs for petition to preserve TPS program and

delivering petition to US senators with faith and labor delegation.

- Marched with UNITE HERE Local 26 striking Marriott hotel workers on the picket line

- Lead prayer circles and delegations in support of SEIU 32BJ airport workers

- Rallied alongside security workers of SEIU 32BJ during fight for decent healthcare

- Spoke out at actions for faculty and graduate students organizing with SEIU 509

- Knocked on 200 doors, conducted phone banks, and rallied to promote a YES vote for safe patient limits for nurses, removing big money from politics, and preserving transgender peoples' rights

- Collected 1500 signatures, called voters, and lobbied the state house for the $15 minimum wage and Paid Family and Medical Leave ballot questions, which were signed into law in July!

- Collaborated with several faith organizations, including the Jewish Labor Committee, the Poor People's Campaign, and the National Farm Worker Ministry

Fuel the movement, fund your morals. Click here to make a one time donation or become a monthly sustainer! Checks can be made payable to MA Interfaith Worker Justice and sent to 375 Centre St, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130.

Thank you for your faithful support.

In Solidarity,

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